

COURT REJECTS REQUEST TO APPEAL TONBRIDGE'S NEB PERMIT FOR MONTANA ALBERTA TIE

By The Canadian Press

Tonbridge Power Inc. (TSXV:TBZ) says the federal court of appeal has rejected an environmentalist's effort to stop the permitting of a transmission line project to connect electricity markets of Alberta and U.S..

Tonbridge - owner of the Calgary-based company Montana Alberta Tie Ltd. that will build and operate power line project between Lethbridge, Alta. and Great Falls, Mont. - said the court rejected Brian Staszewski's bid and ordered him to pay the costs incurred from the failed appeal.

"The court ruled that Staszewski had provided no legal grounds for an appeal consideration, and that there were 'serious doubts' as to whether he even had legal standing to appeal," Tonbridge said in a release Monday.

Staszewski appealed a National Energy Board decision in April 2007 granting Montana Alberta Tie a permit to build the line.

Alberta Energy and Utility Board hearings on the application to operate the line will be held in Lethbridge, Alta. starting Oct. 16.

Tonbridge Power Inc. is a Toronto-based developer of electrical transmission assets, whose principle asset is a 100-per-cent interest in Montana Alberta Tie Ltd.